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## CROSSFIELD LOCAL NEWS

**CROSSFIELD.**—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton High and Mr. and Mrs. Alton High were guests at a banquet and dance held at the Palliser hotel on Thursday of last week to honor a number of retiring C.P.R. engineers. One of whom, Mr. R. A. Jamieson, being a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Bottomley and children moved to Red Deer to join Sid there, he having been fortunate enough to find a vacant house.

Thomas (Tommy) Burton, well known here for many years as a horse-buyer, died at Edmonton on Sunday last. Funeral services were held in Gooder Bros. chapel on Wednesday and interment was in a Calgary cemetery.

Alton High has sold his farm in the Tany-Bryn cove to a party from B.C. and has bought the Underhill farm to which he will move shortly.

The next regular meeting of the C.W.L. will be held on May 28 at the home of Mrs. Mervin Stafford. Miss Lucille Mason, accompanied by Miss Peggy Fisher of Calgary were week-end visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Mason.

Friends of Leonard Cassell will be sorry to hear that he has been ill and had to be hospitalized.

Louis Lennon and family of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Lennon.

Keith Bannister has returned home after spending the past month in Calgary, where he competed for his exams to become an electrician.

Charles Smart left the past of the week for Ponoka where he has a job with the F. C. Wells Construction Co.

Mrs. G. R. Jones is back home after spending some time in the General hospital and undergoing an operation.

Walter Fredell is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital and was to undergo an operation at the first of the week.

Miss Eileen Montgomery is spending a holiday at the home of her parents.

Charles Mayman is slowly recovering from his operation but will be in the hospital for some time yet.

Mrs. W. A. Hurt returned home on Tuesday after having spent the past month in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tate of Vancouver are spending some time in the district looking after their business interests here.

Everett Bills is in Edmonton this week giving his stable a look over. He says the horses are in fine shape and he can hardly wait for the racing season to start.

## Bridal Shower Held May 6

**CROSSFIELD.**—The Young People's Group of the Baptist Church held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marie Hatten and Mr. Nick Peters on Friday, May 6 in conjunction with their regular weekly meeting. Following the business meeting, the young couple were presented with a "Wishing Well" filled to overflowing.

Miss Eileen May assisted in opening the many and useful gifts, after which Marie and Nick thanked all those present for their kindness. A delicious lunch was served by those in charge of the evening's entertainment.

## Notes of Interest From the Beiseker Lions Club

**BEISEKER.**—A great many people have no knowledge of the objects of a Lions Club and are therefore under the mistaken impression that it is just another club where members meet to enjoy social activities and forget the more serious problems that face a community, the country and to a great extent the world, as it is today.

You, in the community of Beiseker, have your Lions Club of which the members have been and are doing a magnificent job in this community, in sponsoring the building and financing of the Beiseker and district Memorial Hall. This is only one example of the work that is being carried on by your local Lions Club.

Let me quote a few of the Lions objects:

To create and foster a spirit of generous consideration among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationships;

To promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship;

To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community;

To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding;

To provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and secretarian religion also excepted;

To encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects, financial benefits to members.

In Lions Clubs, there is no such thing as financial benefits to its members, all finances are placed in a fund to be used only for the betterment of the community as a whole.

At present the Beiseker Lions Club is sponsoring an Auto Contest, proceeds of which will go towards clearing the debt against the Memorial Hall. All residents of the Beiseker district should be interested in this and support it financially to the best of their ability, and who knows, this car may be yours!

The greatest field of our Lions Club endeavor is in connection with Community Betterment, Health and Welfare and Boys and Girls. In this field, we have our committees who concentrate all their efforts on this work. To name one or two, we have Lion Matt Schmalz, chairman of the Community Betterment Committee and Lion Bill Rempel, chairman of the Boys' and Girls' Committee.

Members of committees give unstintingly of their time and labor with no thought of financial benefit to any of its members. The work is all voluntary and the only payment is the satisfaction of seeing the work accomplished, which in some small way, will bring benefit to the community.

Of course all work and no play would make Jack a dull boy, and as in the case of being Lion members, we have our times of Good Fellowship, for in the words of Keller, and I quote, "Good Fellowship is one of the elements of life—rooted in man with good and evil, love and hate.

Its temples are wherever good

## EDITOR TAKEN ILL

Mr. Poe was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday, the 10th and may not be on the road for some time. It will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Poe if any change of advertising could be sent straight to this office, and also if payment of accounts could be sent in direct.

men get together—the shrines and sanctuaries—the hearts of men. More than the impetuous comradeship of youth, it is the settled faith of men in men. Fusing all boundaries of nation, creed or calling, it asks only the open heart, the honest purpose, the cheerful countenance.

Its password is the kindling eye, its pledge the hearty hand—its finest messages are unspoken. It is the golden age made manifest. Rites, religions, men and measures pass—good fellowship remains; for it is eternal love of life, eternal faith, eternal charity and cheer."

Good fellowship is the fundamental basis of Lionism, and we in the Beiseker Lions Club are trying to promote it, for out of this comes all that is good.

At some future date, we will try, if space will allow, a few lines on the Lions Code of Ethics.

Well fellow members, our next meeting, May 16, is nomination meeting, so be sure to attend, as it will be your only chance to nominate the member of your choice for any office. Let's be there 100 per cent.

Members of the Lions who were on the lunch committee for the dance, May 6, spent a very embarrassing time when they ran out of food and still had about 90 hungry dancers to feed. However, the situation was saved when Lion Fred, with the aid of helpers got his slicing machine going. Better luck next time, Edna Fred, Frank, Bill, Carl and Don.

Your correspondent would be pleased to receive any news items from any of the Lion members, so that it can be placed in the Beiseker Times under "News from the Beiseker Lions Club." So get busy boys—let's hear from you!

## Wedding

PETERS-HATTEN

**CROSSFIELD.**—Crossfield Baptist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 4:30 p.m. on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, when Edith Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatten was united in marriage to Mr. Klaus (Nick) Peters, all of Crossfield. Rev. Wm. MacDonald officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a heaven blue suit with pink hat and gloves and a corsage of red roses.

The bride was attended by her only sister, Mrs. Donald Smith, who chose for the occasion a pink suit and hat with white gloves and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Ed Peters attended his brother as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ontkes. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Marie Montgomery, Mrs. John Hergert and Mr. Larry Ontkes, all of Calgary, and Ed and Abe Peters of High River.

The bridal couple left by car for a short honeymoon, and on their return will reside west of Crossfield.

## BEISEKER LOCAL NEWS

**BEISEKER.**—The Messrs. Bunch are the gentlemen who have bought the Red & White Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tetz a son Barry on May 1 at Linden Home.

The C.Y.O. held its monthly meeting on Monday, May 2, in the Beiseker hall.

Mr. Jake Krenschler is building a home next to Mr. E. Kroeschel's house.

Ronny Seidler and Bill Pianta were home for the week-end. It was nice to see them back.

Did you know that the little boy, Vernon Perrier who was dragged by a cow and killed at Michichi was the grandson of Mike Buckmyer of Beiseker?

Mr. Leskie, Sr., father of John and Sam Leskie was accidentally killed in a car accident Thursday, May 5, at Lacombe. The car, driven by his wife, skidded in loose sand, left the road and overturned in the ditch.

Do you know any news? If you do turn it in to your reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittman of Three Hills, formerly of Beiseker, announce the engagement of their third daughter, Helen Luella, to Rev. Reinhard Friebe of Consort. The marriage will take place May 5 at Coatesamund, Nilgiris, India.

Mr. B. M. Hay of Spokane, Wash., was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson for a few days this week.

The Golden Sheaf Rebecca Lodge of Three Hills entertained at a social evening. A number of the Beiseker ladies attended this function.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Story were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson, Thursday, May 5.

## Wanted! Crow and Magpie Feet

**CROSSFIELD.**—The Crossfield Fish and Game Association in conjunction with the Alberta Association are sponsors of a campaign aimed at lessening the number of crows and magpies in the district. A bounty of five cents per pair of crow or magpie feet will be paid and in addition there is a brand new .22 rifle as a prize to the person bringing in the largest number.

No bounty will be paid on eggs, the idea being that if the birds are killed there won't be any eggs. In addition to the above-mentioned prizes there are some worth-while prizes offered for some egg-banded birds which could get up into this district.

Bring or send all feet to F. T. Baker and remember that the contest closes on June 30.

## Federal Election Date June 27

**CROSSFIELD.**—Enumerators are now busy throughout the district preparing the voters lists for the forthcoming federal election to be held on June 27. These lists will be posted up as soon as finished and every eligible voter should make it a point to see that their name is placed on the list for his or her polling district.

## Fishing Season In Full Swing

**BEISEKER.**—Sunday, May 1, being the opening of the fishing season north and west of the Bow river, several of the local Isaac Walters tried out their rods and lines at the Dog-Pond creek west of Crossfield. Among them were Messrs. W. R. Rempel, Fred Meltinger, Pat Hagel and Bill Tidy.

Whether the trout did not know the season had opened or possibly the new fishing licenses scared them, the results were very discouraging. No fish.

Lou Brosteaux reports the same results from Ghost Dam. Better luck next time, boys!

## Beiseker School Highlights

**BEISEKER.**—Regular meeting of the Beiseker Students' Union was held Friday, April 29. It was decided by the students that they hold their annual Graduation Dance on June 10.

Softball, handball and basketball are at present well under way at the school. The high school girls plan to have a softball game with the Acme girls in the near future.

## School Concert Very Successful

**BEISEKER.**—The Swainwell Acme and Beiseker locals of the A.T.A. staged a concert Thursday, May 4, in the Beiseker and district memorial hall. The schools taking part were Atner, Acme, Beiseker and Level Land.

The concert, made up of school student talent, consisted of two plays, choruses, instrumental solos, choral speaking, rhythm band music, orchestral music and physical training displays. The pupils and their teachers are to be complimented on their fine work.

## Reception and Dance In Honor of Wedding

**BEISEKER.**—A reception and dance was held in honor of Betty Fennessey and Stanley McKay on the occasion of their wedding on Wednesday, May 4.

The wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McKay in Calgary. The reception and dance in the Delacour hall. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibson, Beiseker.

## Stage Massey-Harris Dance

**BEISEKER.**—On Friday May 6 a benefit dance was staged by the Beiseker Motors Garage. The proceeds will go toward paying off the debt on the new hall.

The Massey-Harris orchestra was in attendance. A live radio broadcast was carried over the air waves from the Beiseker hall.

During the evening a novelty dance, a "Spot Dance" was held. The lucky couples were given a small Massey-Harris tractor. The Beiseker Motors are to be congratulated on their generosity and upon the success of this function.

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### Fire Protection Would Be Cheaper

On Thursday afternoon, April 21, Czar experienced the worst fire in many years. The Alberta Pool and National elevators were burned to the ground and the upper part of the Searle was damaged.

A great deal of credit is due the Provost fire department which answered the call for help so readily. All available fire equipment was used to try and extinguish the flames at first but the wind being so strong made it impossible to overcome. However with the aid of the C.P.R. engine as a reserve for the water pump from Provost the flames in the Searle elevator were brought under control.

Late last week anxiety was still being felt as to the wheat and wood stock still burning. Men and trucks have been doing a great deal of work to get the burning wheat moved away. Volunteers from town have been on watch all day and night since the fire. And have been pumping water whenever signs of new burning appears.

We have before editorialized on the need of modern up-to-date fire equipment for each town and village. A few thousand dollars for a fire truck capable of delivering a steady water "foam" under pressure, immediately available in Czar, would possibly have saved \$50,000.00 in fire losses.

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## B. of M. Studies "Cyclical Taxation"

MONTREAL. — An appraisal of Canada's 1944 budget in relation to theories of cyclical taxation occupies much of the Bank of Montreal's latest monthly Business Review, which was issued today.

"From the standpoint of its provisions and the economic assumptions upon which they apparently rest," the B. of M. says, "the new budget stands in decided contrast to that of year ago."

The 1948 budget, it points out, devoted a substantial surplus to debt reduction and provided virtually no tax relief. It was thus "a notable example of the practical application of cyclical fiscal theory to meet an inflationary situation." The present budget anticipated only a nominal surplus in the current fiscal period and provided tax reductions totalling approximately \$369 millions on the basis of a full year's operations.

"These tax concessions," the statement notes, "taken in conjunction with the disbursement of \$250 millions of refundable personal income tax and retroactive payments of about \$214 millions to western wheat growers amount, in aggregate, to a very sizable stimulus to consumer spending power."

### THEORY AND PRACTICE

"The question obviously arises whether underlying conditions, present and prospective, have altered to the extent that must be inferred from such a reversal of the budgetary position."

Only to raise this question, the B. of M. stresses, points up a fundamental difficulty in the theory that a government's budget can be made to compensate for fluctuations in consumer and business spending, thus serving as an economic balance wheel.

"On paper the theory is attractive," the bank comments. "But one must ask whether, in practice, it is within the power of any government to foresee the swings of the business cycle and, presumably strictly aloof from political considerations, accurately to time major changes in taxation policy so that the result will be a contribution to stability."

### POSSIBLE DEFLATION

#### OFFSET

"In the present instance," the

review continues, "it may be that the budget has not overshoot the mark and will prove a valuable offset to more pronounced deflationary tendencies than have yet developed in this country, or that there were apparently foreseen by earlier optimistic official forecasts of the national income for 1949."

"Should this be so, the budget will have achieved the dual objective of popular appeal and of stability on broad economic grounds."

The general satisfaction on the part of a tax-averse public rather tended to belud the fact that the government had budgeted for yet another increase in expenditures, the B. of M. remarks. While most of the increase might be accounted for by additional defence requirements, it was apparent that ordinary peace-time outlays showed no sign of diminishing.

### NO INCOME TAX

#### FOR TWO IN THREE

"A significant and related fact," the bank adds, "is that, with the removal of some 750,000 taxpayers from the personal income tax roll by the raising of exemptions, the number of persons now subject to direct levy on income has been reduced to about 1,600,000."

"Since the Canadian working force is estimated at approximately 5,000,000 persons, it follows that about two out of every three of these will not be directly aware, through even nominal deductions from income, of the cost of governmental services that the community demands."

The cost must nevertheless be borne, the review emphasizes, and henceforward to an increased degree the public will pay it in the form of hidden taxes.

### RAILWAY SHUNTING

#### BY RADIO

RAILWAY shunting engines at one of Britain's largest freight yards have been equipped with radio telephones. It is an experiment sponsored by the railway executive to test the efficiency of radio-telephony for control of freight traffic. It is the first time that such a system has been employed for railway work in Britain. It is being used on certain railway systems in the United States. If United Kingdom trials now being made are successful radio-control may be installed at freight depots throughout the country.

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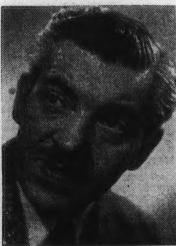
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### CITY POLICE CRACK DOWN ON SHOOTINGS

This spring police and civic officials in Edmonton started a serious crackdown on youngsters using firearms, air rifles and slingshots.

Increasing concern over firearms in the hands of youngsters developed into action following death of a south side schoolboy in a sham gunfight with 22 rifles, and complaints from street railway officials that passengers narrowly escaped injury when someone took potshots at street cars on the High Level bridge.

Springtime always has been a dangerous time of year, with juveniles armed with all sorts of weapons—out hunting the first gophers, rabbits, and birds, or taking shots at bottles on a fence. Sometimes the potting at bottles became dull, or gophers were hard to find, and the youngsters turned to sham battles or to ambushing passers-by.

The danger of playing with guns was suddenly driven home to two south side youngsters when their companion, young Roden Case, was killed during a mock battle with live 22 ammunition. During an inquest into the boy's death his companions tearfully said they had played a similar game before and

did not realize the danger of pointing guns at one another.

### NARROW ESCAPES

A CPR baggage-man inside a coach crossing the High Level bridge narrowly escaped injury when a missile smashed through a window by his head. Similar complaints were received from street car passengers on the bridge. Police said they thought the missiles were fired from slings shots below the bridge.

A get-tough policy against juvenile offenders caught with weapons was issued to Edmonton's policemen and one constable was loaned to juvenile authorities to bring in the culprits. By April 25, five cases of wilful damage through shooting were filed with juvenile authorities.

Five youngsters had firearms confiscated while shooting along railway tracks near 116 street. Reports of two boys being hit by air gun pellets were recorded. Two youngsters playing on Stony Plain road added realism to their play by "ambushing" an Indian with an air rifle.

In addition to personal injuries, property damage mounted as youngsters took shots at windows, railway and highway signs, and railway waterbarrel.

### PARENTS TO BLAME

Opinions varied on what should be done to curb the increasing vandalism and personal injuries. Three civic authorities, Crown Attorney Donald G. Masson, Juvenile Court Judge C. F. Willis, and Police Chief Reg. Jennings were inclined to blame the shootings on home life and parental upbringing.

The suggested solution was to educate the parents in instructing their offspring on the dangers of firearms. Some thought the onus should be on the schools, but teachers pointed out that most schools have extensive safety-first programs in all grades.

Edmonton's lustrous Edmonton Bulletin recommended in an editorial that Constable D. ("Doc") McNaughton's junior police force plan should be revived to encourage the kids to stay on the side of the law. The junior police plan has lapsed into the background as a result of mayoral opposition and opposition of some Home and School groups.

Another approach taken by police was to crack down on people who sold firearms and ammunition to juveniles under 14 years of age

(Section 126, Criminal Code). Two Edmonton merchants were summoned on May 2 to appear in police court under charges from Section 126, the following week.

It looked as though forces were finally being organized to stamp out the careless, and often dangerous, handling of firearms by youngsters.

### Women's Liberal Association Meet

EDSON.—On April 27 the Women's Liberal Association met in Edson and elected new officers for the coming year. Mrs. W. A. Lamb who is the organizer of the association in Alberta, and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery, the regional director of the Alberta Liberal Association were in Edson from Tuesday to Thursday assisting in the re-organization of the local club.

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## PLAMONDON LOCAL NEWS

**PLAMONDON.**—Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Urie Mendon on the birth of another boy.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Germain Labonté in the loss recently of their new born baby.

Mrs. Baptiste Plamondon is in hospital after injuring her ankle in Lac la Biche recently.

Mr. Lyle Steed paid a business trip to Plamondon this week.

Mr. Damase Bouvier, a student at the University of Alberta, is back in the district and has taken up his summer work again with the government road outfit, working on the new Boyle road.

Mr. Joe Dragon and several local boys left for the summer to work on a government road project around Boyle.

Mr. Alcide Gauthier and Barbara Gagnon are back home from hospital after undergoing operations.

Mr. Peire Aubee of Breynat spent several days in Plamondon and has returned home with his new car.

The wonderful response in filling in cards for the T.B. clinic was most gratifying and we hope that you will all watch the local news for days and dates of the T.B. clinic and all be kind enough to keep your appointments.

Mrs. Clarita Curtis is in Edmonton for a visit.

Mr. William Plamondon has returned after a two months' trip to the United States for his health. While away he visited Salt Lake City, Denver, Col., Kansas City, Excelsior Springs, St. Louis, Chicago, and visited friends and relatives at Lake Leelanau, Mich. The entire trip took him over 6000 miles of country, but says William, there's no place like home and he is very pleased to be back.

Just can't seem to get any information of our local ball team and at times we begin to wonder if we will have a ball team this summer or not. We hope that the boys won't let us down this year after getting their new ball park, etc. We are all pulling for the team, so boys, come along, there should be plenty of young blood to locate a team somewhere, eh?

Mr. D. Bouvier has arrived in

the district and by the time this goes to print we will all have enjoyed the wonderful show he has brought us this week. We will give you details on next month's show soon.

The post office has a new coat of white paint with green trim. Cliff's Cafe has a new coat of white paint, trim is a bright red. Mr. Alec Gauthier has given his home a new coat of white and green and renovated the interior. Mr. Arthur Dube is working on his home also and it too will have a new coat of brick siding.

## STROME LOCAL NEWS

**STROME.**—Frances Scheslar of Heister is now living on the farm formerly occupied by Tony Hauck.

Mrs. George Stevens has returned to her home in Cadogan, Alta. Mr. Rudd is spending a six-month vacation in Oslo, Norway.

## Home and School Meeting is Well Attended

**LOUGHEED.**—The Lougheed Home and School Association meeting was held in the community hall on Tuesday, May 3, with a large attendance.

The program was presented by the Lougheed school children who were to participate in the Killam school division festival on May 5. The performance was enjoyed by all.

The final meeting of the year, June 7, will be in the form of a social. All are invited to attend.

## PROGRAM PRESENTED

Chorus, Grades 7, 8, 9, "Benedictus Stream"; recitation, Grade 1, Gerald Larson, "Missing"; duet, Grade 6, Frances Olsen and Nettie Whitehead, "The Beautiful Blue Danube"; recitation, Grade 7, Evelyn Johnson, "Trees"; solo, Grade 1, Clifford Shaw, "The Flag Song"; recitation, Grade 5, Evelyn Martin, "The Pirate Don Durk of Dordrecht"; solo, Grade 7, Peter Sneath, "The Blacksmith"; recitation, Grade 1, Irene Pape,

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## Radio Script Writer



**BABS BROWN** of Toronto, who writes the scripts for the weekly broadcasts of Cuckoo Clock House, the CBC children's program of stories, songs and ideas for hobbies and playtime activities. It's heard Saturdays at 5 p.m. CST, 5:30 p.m. MST, on the CBC Dominion network. Mrs. Brown has been writing and planning the program since it first went on the air over three years ago. She has two lively children of her own, who keep her posted on what sort of entertainment young fry like best.

## Student's Union News

**LAC LA BICHE.**—The Student's Union have decided upon May 19 as their day of departure for Edmonton. They plan on spending approximately two days.

Beatrice Curat spent a few days in St. Catherine's hospital.

The Lac la Biche high school boys played against Grassland high school on Sunday, May 8, with a score of 9-3 for Lac la Biche at the end of nine innings. Lac la Biche played against Plamondon on the same day with a score of 6-5 for Lac la Biche at the end of 5 innings. Lac la Biche did not take their last bat.

## CASLAN LOCAL NEWS

**CASLAN.**—Mr. S. Johnston and Mike Patrick returned last week from their trip lines at Mile 218.

Mrs. S. Clalo and Walter Meyer were business visitors in Lac la Biche last Tuesday.

Mr. William Pawluk is teaching at the South Noral school. Mr. L. Steed was in the district on business.

Mr. Hugo Coll of Hyls was a caller in town during the week.

Mr. C. Calvert and Paul Tymchuk of Lac la Biche were in Caslan on business.

Mr. E. W. Meyer spent Monday in Boyle.

The bridge gang is here and are supposed to build bridges in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clalo and Mr. and Mrs. S. Cherniawski were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolansky of Hyls on Sunday.

Mr. C. Henson and son Bob of Noral were here on business.

There is an extra gang of men in Caslan who we understand are supposed to move the section house into town.

## Driller Injured Here Recently

**REDWATER.**—An accident occurred on Tuesday when the Imperial wildcat rig was being dismantled. Slightly injured was H. B. Smith, driller of the rig. Mr. Smith received a few injuries to his feet but was lucky to escape from this accident which could have been much more serious if the falling heavy steel had fallen and trapped him.

## EGG LAKE LOCAL NEWS

**EGG LAKE.**—Fires have burned quite a few hay stacks around here, and at Bouvier's a fire destroyed the barn, wood pile and a small building. It was luck there were neighbors kind enough to watch the fire at the school house and teacherage would have burned too.

Miss Ann Wolowenko, supervisor of Bouvier school, passed the week-end at her home in Fralns.

Mrs. Herman Olson's brother and wife came to get their mother and father who spent several weeks here with their daughter, Mrs. H. Olson.

The Hiland Oil Company has opened a new road here in Egg Lake. These roads are to help them make their test holes.

## BLUE JAY LOCAL NEWS

**BLUE JAY.**—Thanks to Mr. Franchuk, we now have a much smoother road, as he went through with the maintainer and did a good job.

Mr. Joe Naugadine and Mr. Harry Lopachuk, on the violin and accordion, played at a dance at Wandering River hall last Saturday.

Mr. Stanley Giesziak, who has been employed by Mr. Mike Inicki for the past 10 months, has left for Quebec.

Mrs. Mary Dudia and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Inicki of Grassland last week.

## SUGDEN LOCAL NEWS

**SUGDEN.**—A Red Cross dance at Sugden school drew a very large crowd and everybody had a good time. Swanda Bros. orchestra gave out with some snappy music.

Nancy Chorney is home for a few weeks. She was employed at the Royal Alex hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. H. Thompson was a recent business visitor at Sugden.

The Sugden Savings and Credit Union directors have nominated Mr. N. Chorney as their delegate to be sent to the Credit Union convention to be held in Calgary June 10 and 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and baby are ill in Elk Point hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The Sugden Garden Club girls are busy planting their gardens this week. Their local leader is Mrs. M. Modin; secretary, Zora Chorney; president, Hope Spies; and vice-president, Nataka Slowski. As this is their first year we wish them much success.

## BRIEREVILLE LOCAL NEWS

**BRIEREVILLE.**—Mr. and Mrs. Glachen are holding church services in the school house on Sunday, 7:00 p.m., and Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

Ray Whitford and family have moved to eastern Brierville, the Veteran neighborhood.

Frank Latour and family returned to Edmonton the latter part of April.

The Brierville ball team intends to visit the Mottie team on Sunday. The school children's team is going to Grandin also on Sunday so Brierville will be quite lone some.

**BOYLE.**—Both to the east and south of Boyle are forest fires that are quickly devouring all in their path. No serious damage has been done yet as the local men have done their bit to keep the fires under control.

"Missing"; solo, Grade 7, Ronald Bergseth, "The Little Drummer"; duet, Selma Birchill and Dolores Larson, "Farewell London Town," —girls; recitation, Grade 2, Patsy Larson, "Choo! Choo! Shoes"; solo, Grade 7, Evelyn Johnson, "Cradle Song"; recitation, Grade 2, Joyce Shaw, "My Shadow"; solo, Grade 6, Jeannette Whitehead, "Lullaby"; recitation, Grade 7, Elber Waite, "Now";

Solo, Grade 2, Carolyn Gillespie, "My Dolly"; recitation, Grade 6, Vaughn Gleiser, "The Train Dogs"; duet, Grade 7, Gordon Marlow and Kristen Sneath, "Farewell London Town"—boys, solo, Grade 1, Lillian Johnson, "Playing Ball"; recitation, Grade 2, Keith Smith, "A Farmer Went to Market"; trio, Davis Marlow, Eleanor Olsen, Doris Lesmas, "Amariyllis"; piano solo, Grade 7, Maurice Holmes, "Sonatina in G"; recitation, Grade 4, Robert Draeger, "Jonathan King."

Chorus, Grades 4, 5, 6, "There Were Three Merry Travellers"; recitation, Grade 6, Eleanor Olsen, "Wander Thirst"; solo, Grade 9, Doreen Jones, "Cradle Song"; recitation, Grade 3, Allan Martin, "My Shadow"; solo, Grade 5, Norma Larson, "Sweet Lavender"; recitation, Grade 4, Louise Barthel, "Jonathan King"; solo, Grade 3, Shireen Waite, "Fairy Secrets."

Solo, Grade 7, Gordon Marlow, "The Blacksmith"; recitation, Grade 6, Frances Olsen, "The Train Dogs"; solo, Grade 3, Lyle Whitebeck, "The Cowboy"; chorus, Grades 7, 8, 9, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

The proposed herd law for the village is slated to take in more area than seems reasonable or necessary. Some settlers state that it is poor policy to enforce herd law in areas where so much land lies uncultivated. Very few, however, object to the herd law for the village itself.

## W. A. Meeting

**DAYSLAND.**—The May meeting of the United Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Roddick Thursday afternoon with 22 ladies present.

The roll call was answered by each member giving the month of their birth.

A discussion was held regarding a rummage sale and afternoon tea to be held some time in June.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Schmidt on June 2, at which the ladies are requested to bring something and buy something.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Wm. Garbe and Mrs. A. McCarroll.

## Poplar Park Community Meeting

**KILLAM.**—The April meeting of the Poplar Park Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Donald McEachern with nine members and four guests present.

The visiting committees reported that some of the members were ill and it was decided that flowers should be sent for Easter Sunday.

A successful whist party was held in the school during March, first prizes going to Miss Davies and Mr. John Uselman.

Election of officers was held. Mrs. Jacobs, re-elected as president; Mrs. Robert Hughes, vice-president; Mrs. McCabe, secretary, and the visiting committees, Mrs. Gordon Brodie and Mrs. Donald McEachern.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Caruth. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Pierson.

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## Dedication Service, Baptist Church

FORESTBURG.—Mother's Day at the Baptist Church took the form of a Children's Dedication Service. Nine children were brought with their parents for dedication: Joan, Jackie and Baby Susan Elaine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmitke; Karen Faith and Baby Nola Jane, children of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Carlson; Jerry, Teddy and Baby Betty Marie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fredrick; Dianna Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stahl. An appropriate Mother's Day duet was sung by Mrs. Busch and Mrs. Lee.

## GOOD WORK!

FORESTBURG.—Mr. Bedard, fire commissioner for the province of Alberta visited Forestburg last week. During his stay he sent in a surprise fire alarm, which definitely proved the efficiency of the town's fire department. The time given, according to Mr. Bedard's stop-watch, was as follows: From the time the alarm was phoned in until the general alarm sounded was 10 seconds; in 20 seconds the first man arrived; in 25 seconds the truck was rolling; in two minutes and 3-5 seconds water was on the fire which was purposely set, approximately six blocks from the fire hall. Mr. Bedard states it was the best performance of efficiency he had witnessed in the small towns he had visited.

## Music Festival Is Held

FORESTBURG.—The music festival of the Killam school division was held last Friday, May 6, in Forestburg, at the Voss Hall, the United Church and the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Witherspoon and Mrs. Laycock of Edmonton were the adjudicators.

The schools represented were Alliance, Heisler, Forestburg and the rural school of Wanda. There were some 250 entries in the festival, and the adjudicators were very pleased with the talent that was displayed.

They felt that the accomplishments were due to the high musical ability of the teachers and pupils and that the Killam school division were fortunate in having such instructors.

The festival ended by a program held in the Voss Hall in the evening, when 50 representative entries were given. Our thanks to the orderly conduct of the crowd that packed the hall.

Much of the credit for the success of the music festival goes to the committee, Mrs. Birdsell, Mrs. Riley and Mr. Jones.

## Rebekah Lodge Items

HARDISTY.—Honoring Mrs. Graham, president of the Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Mervin Stuart held a tea at her home on Thursday, May 5. Several Rebekah members attended, with Mrs. Szoke and Mrs. A. Terry assisting with the serving.

Mrs. Graham, president of the Rebekah Lodge, made her official visit to Hardisty Rebekah Lodge on May 5. Visitors were also present from Loughheed Lodge, and with a good attendance of Hardisty Rebekahs an interesting and instructive meeting was held after which a delicious lunch was served by the home lodge and gifts were presented to Mrs. Graham and to Mrs. Perkins for her splendid work as degree captain.

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## United Ladies Meet

FORESTBURG.—A group meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Hoefling and decided to have a tea and sale of cookies in the church basement May 28 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## Here is Golf

FORESTBURG.—A number of residents of Forestburg are organizing a golf club. The course of nine holes is located on the Jerry Clatt farm. A meeting to choose an executive committee is to be held.

## Killam to Have Red & White Store

KILLAM.—Adolph Schaffter has purchased the Horse Shoe Cafe from Charlie Dyer and is busy remodeling to have the place open for business by Saturday, May 14. Instead of a cafe Mr. Schaffter intends to operate a Red & White Store. Along with a full line of groceries he will have an ice cream and soft drink counter. The Schaffters intend to take up residence in the rooms above the store.

So from us to you, Adolph, good luck in your new business.

## FORESTBURG LOCAL NEWS

FORESTBURG.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Birdsell and family spent Mother's Day at Mrs. Birdsell's mother's, at Stettler.

George West was at Edmonton on business Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willing motored to Deniel, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. F. Knippel.

Doreen Scheller of Kelowna, B.C., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Paul Ponton.

Stanley Elmquist of Churchill and Miss Marianna Lynd of Edmonton visited with Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmquist.

Harry Ewasluk took his Cubs to the river for an outing last Wednesday evening. They played games, made camp fires and, of course, had lots to eat. All had an enjoyable time.

Clarence Breun spent Mother's Day at his parental home.

There was a family reunion at the A. Stinson home Sunday, when all the members of the family gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Litke and Mrs. Le Gear spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. Jackson of the Galahad district.

Mrs. Le Gear celebrated her 70th birthday last Tuesday. She was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farvolden and son Andy left Monday for Red Deer, after spending a few days with Ralph's father, Mr. H. Farvolden.

Mr. Evan Roberts who is employed in the electrical department of Woodwards in Edmonton, motored home last week-end. He was accompanied by Bill Riley. Mrs. Roberts, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riley, returned to the city with her husband.

Mrs. B. Clatt returned to the city after visiting with her father, Mr. F. Ruff.

Baby Nola Carlson, Baby Elroy Litke and David Gardner were patients in the Galahad hospital last week.

## SANGUDO LOCAL NEWS

Philip Keesley arrived home from a brief but enjoyable holiday spent at the coast.

## HEISLER LOCAL NEWS

HEISLER.—Mrs. Bill Spohn of St. Paul and Mrs. Pete McNabb of Edmonton spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Froehler.

Mike Krystofiak is spending a few days here visiting at his home.

Misses Helen Sommers and Ellen Kroetsch left this week for the east.

The Heisler school children attended the festival in Forestburg on Friday, and brought back some very good reports. Congratulations.

Those motoring to Forestburg Friday to see the night performance included: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hauck, Mrs. Henry Hauck, Mrs. Phillip Hauck, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Player.

The Heisler baseball team played their first game for this season on Sunday at Galahad, defeating Galahad 10-5. Keep up the good work, boys.

Stanley Ault and Joe Kroetsch left on Tuesday morning for B.C., where they plan on spending the summer.

Mrs. Nicieux's parents from Calgary are visiting at her home.

Mrs. Ian Laing of Forestburg visited at the Nicieux home last week.

Miss Edna Kroetsch of Killam spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kroetsch.

Miss Barbara Toth of Bashaw spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kroetsch.

Mrs. Dummond, Mr. Pete Spohn and Annie of Strone were Sunday visitors at the Pete Tarnowski home.

Miss Catherine Martz of Galahad visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martz.

Mr. Edward Voll, a bradler for the C.N.R., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Voll.

Mr. Vic Kramer motored to

Dried Meat Lake on Sunday.

Canrose visitors: Mr. Kramer, Delmond Kroetsch, Edward Voll, Mary Krystofiak, Doris Ault, Thyllis Roth, Fatsy Kroetsch, Alma Heisler, Florence Hauck, Mr. Milaney, Warren Sommers, Goar Kroetsch, Martin Heisler, Donald Hauck and Carl Roth.

Mr. Henry Runderman is building a porch on the Mel Steil house. Mr. Louis Schulte is painting the interior of the Clarence Hauck house.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kroetsch and daughter of the same name spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badry.

## AMISK LOCAL NEWS

AMISK.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall and baby of Calgary arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Anderson Sr. and relatives. Mr. Hall returned to Calgary on Sunday.

Mrs. I. Johnson went by bus on Friday to Edmonton for the week-end.

Mrs. Arvid Erickson and Mrs. Mary Cole attended a shower held Wednesday in Hughenden for Miss Ellen Key, a bride-elect of the near future. Mr. C. O. Nordin is building on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Solback.

Mrs. Kronier plans on living in town in the house belonging to Axel Rude.

Mrs. Julia Hedalin is a visitor with her daughter in Wetaskiwin this week.

Mrs. O. Larsen and children visited with friends at Rosyth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carbol and baby went to Edmonton Saturday. Mrs. Carbol and baby plan on holidaying at her parents' home.

Last week Jim Greenwood severely injured his ankle.

Mrs. Erickson and Grandpa Erickson visited out at the farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Street, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Street and children were Killam callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard returned from Edmonton where they had been with their son Hanley during his recent operation. Very pleased to know that Hanley is recuperating satisfactorily. Bonnie McCole spent the week-end with Betty Sandahl.

Recently Mrs. Howard Solback was in Wetaskiwin visiting her sister who was ill.

Mrs. George Cummings and children of Edmonton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Solback and relatives for over a week.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. F. McColm on Monday evening. Mrs. C. Anderson was hostess.

Mrs. Mary Cole returned to Calgary Sunday after spending several weeks at the Jim Brand home.

Mrs. Jim Bhand and Joanne went to Calgary Sunday, where little Joanne will consult an ear specialist.

The United Church Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. Hays on Wednesday. Several articles for the sale to be held at a later date were turned in to the sewing committee. The need of more benches, etc., for the Sunday School rooms was discussed. A date was set to "house-clean" the church. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting June 1, to be held at the home of Mrs. Haskell Stratte.

Mr. John Nelson of Provost was a business visitor in Amisk one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wattie and Miss Helen Wattie of Edmonton were callers at the W. S. Peddicord home Saturday.

The Amisk High School hardball team played against Provost High School at Provost Wednesday. The score was 5-2 in favor of Provost.

The members of the Ladies' Aid had a clean-up day at the United Church on Friday.

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## MADDEN LOCAL NEWS

**MADDEN.**—Tri-weekly mail service was started on May 3 for Madden and Dogpound. Mail days are now Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. As a large rural area is served by these two post-offices, the new schedule should prove popular with the patrons.

The Madden Ladies' Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Rach on Wednesday, May 4. There was a good turn-out of members and visitors. The roll call was answered with "My favorite recipe." The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Howard Farquharson.

Mrs. Ellen Rach of Calgary is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rach.

Mr. E. J. Stafford received word last week of the sudden passing of his brother Everett at Tacoma, Wash., due to a heart attack.

Mr. Lawrence Stone made a business trip to Vancouver and back by plane last week.

Mrs. J. J. Maasle is a patient in the Calgary General hospital.

Mrs. Walsh, Sr., of Calgary is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walsh.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Harold Baxter whose father passed away in Calgary on May 1 after a long illness. The funeral was held in Calgary on May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeveley of Calgary paid a visit recently to their cousins, Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Hamilton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aaskow, at the Calgary General hospital, a daughter, on May 7.

During an electrical storm on Monday afternoon lightning started a fire in the pasture on the farm of Horan Walsh. Luckily the rain that followed extinguished the flames before any damage was done.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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## HERE and THERE

By T.W.F.

I have just finished my spring planting—of potatoes, of course. It didn't take long, either. Only about three weeks elapsed since the first potato was dropped into the ground until the last seed was covered up. Of course, I did other things during these three weeks. But three weeks isn't bad—for me—when you consider the area to be planted was as much as would be occupied by a good-sized garage for one car, says a Ford or a Cadillac.

### FORETHOUGHT HELPS

Last year I didn't finish seeding the potato crop until late in May. But there was a good reason for that. I had to dig the ground before I could plant the spuds and I had the forethought to do the digging for this year's operations last fall. Now I can hardly wait to see which comes up first—potato plants or weeds. I have a hunch of a time telling which is which when they came up at the same time.

### NO REMARKS, PLEASE!

Even my wife says she's proud of my efforts to provide food for the family table. At least that's what she tells me. I overheard her telling someone else last fall about my wonderful potato crop. She said, "Bill's finished digging the potatoes, and I guess we'll have to use them to humor him. Some are as big as marbles, some as big as peas and of course there are some little ones, too."

All year the poor girl has been so solicitous about my agricultural program I didn't have the heart to take her to task for this remark.

### A DISAPPEARING RATE

Better men than me will continue with agriculture—and grow better potatoes. But the old-time printer with his country print shop, which started an era in Ontario 100 years ago and moved west 50 years later with the new settlers, is fast disappearing.

Steadily rising costs of printing production, shortage of printers (and particularly the type willing to leave a good salaried job to take on the trials and tribulations of an independent publisher), and the glamor of the cities for those printers have contributed heavily to the loss in country printing and publishing.

Just recently I heard that the Yellowknife paper has had to suspend publication because it is impossible to keep a printer there. When you consider how far Yellowknife is from the city, and the costs of living there you can't really blame these men for wanting to work and live closer in to civilization.

I hope that someone will take that paper over and put it back into business.

### WE'VE BROUGHT BACK SOME

In August, 1946, we took over publication of the Loughheed Journal, Hardisty World, Amisk Advocate, Hughenden Record and Czar Clipper. For a year these papers were suspended and Mr. Betts, owner and publisher, was unable to interest any fellow printers or publishers in these towns until we took them over. However, one nearby publisher has since become interested in some of our towns down that line.

The Killam News, which had been suspended for 25 years (it had formerly been published by Mr. Eastly, Sr., father of the present publisher of the Sedgewick Community Press) was reorganized by us in November, 1946. We later established the Strome Star, Dayland Sun, Bawlf Banner, Millet Bulletin, Forestburg Free Press and Morinville Journal for towns that had had papers before and lost them.

It will be 10 years from now before there are sufficient printers trained who would go into the country shop and it is a safe bet to say that if we hadn't resumed publications of papers for these towns when we did, they'd have waited many years to have had their own papers.

### MORTALITY RATE STILL HIGH

The Lac la Biche Herald suspended publication on December, 1947 and we resumed in October, 1948. The Beiseker Times and Rockyford Review dropped out of the picture in May, 1948, and we've just put them back in in the last few weeks.

The Crossfield Chronicle quit in December, 1948, and we've also resumed publication of that paper. The Lamont Banner suspended in October, 1948, and has not been resumed.

Dean of Alberta Weekly publishers, Mr. J. D. Skinner of Sangudo is announcing suspension of the Lac Ste. Anne Chronicle, being unable to secure a printer to operate his well-equipped shop.

The Edmonton Enterprise and Chauvin Chronicle have been merged with the Wainwright Star and the Chauvin printing shop closed up.

While so many towns are losing their paper, Boards of Trade in other towns have been anxious to get and hold papers. Smoky Lake, a town of 1,000 population want a paper. The merchants at Mannville got together and assisted the publisher to get a paper resumed.

### SOME DON'T APPRECIATE IT

You would think that with the situation the way it is, every town would give the most co-operation possible to keep its paper, if it is lucky enough to have one! You would think that every merchant would do all he could to support the paper published for his town. In the main, I feel we have the good-will and support of the people in our districts. The price of read-

er loyalty to the home-town paper is small—less than a cent per week.

We will continue to bend every effort to publish all the local news possible in each of our papers, and with the help of the home-town merchant who advertises in your home-town paper we can continue to keep your town on the map with its own paper.

### SAVING CANADIAN LIVES

Early diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis has saved many lives, but TB patients must be careful to follow their doctor's instructions to the letter if they wish to avoid the danger of a relapse. Patients discharged from sanatoria need time to accustom their bodies to the routine of living. Work tolerances must be developed slowly. Take it slowly for a while.

### OUR CHANGING WORLD

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### A COMPLETE REST

Every worker needs a complete holiday rest at least once a year. Everyone needs a break from routine, a change in the pace of living. Executives who fail to take vacations because of pressure of work, or craftsmen who prefer the bigger paycheck to an annual holiday, are doing themselves a disservice. The body needs time to recuperate now and then. Give yourself a chance to be healthy.

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Beiseker, Alberta, April 22, 1949.

T. W. Pue, Esq.,  
Community Publications of Alberta,  
1981-82nd Avenue,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Pue:

We were pleased to receive your letter of April 7th and we believe it would be a matter of general interest if you were to publish a news article along the lines of the following as a boost for your efforts in this district:

"The Beiseker and District Board of Trade wishes to congratulate Mr. T. W. Pue, editor and publisher of 'Community Publications of Alberta' for his enterprise in commencing the publication of 'The Beiseker Times' in this district. Since this paper was discontinued about one year ago it has been sorely missed and the need for such a paper has often been the subject of discussion at our Board of Trade meetings.

"Our new editor, Mr. Pue, commenced publishing local papers for small communities such as ours in 1946 and he has rapidly extended his interests until he is now the editor of some twenty-six papers.

"A separate paper is printed for each place but they all carry the same classified section which is a decided advantage to advertisers owing to the extensive circulation.

"The Beiseker and District Board of Trade can heartily recommend our new editor to all residents of the Beiseker district and it is hoped that they will co-operate with Mr. Pue through subscriptions to the paper and advertising. Arrangements for advertising and subscriptions should be made through the local agent, Mr. N. J. Velker.

"Wishing you every success, we are,  
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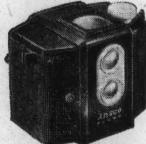
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gor, transferred to Vancouver in  
a similar capacity. Mr. Maunder,  
who has been public relations officer  
at Montreal since 1945, had a  
news background of 14 years on  
Ontario papers at Lindsay, Kirk-  
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mostly on the sport side when he  
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glowing,  
Will herald the rising of the sun.  
Voyageur commence your rowing,  
While the waters smoothly run.

Voyageur, art thou ready?  
For strong must be the rowers'  
grip.  
When the waters become steady,  
And the daylight shadows dip.

See against the eastern skyline,  
Lies the harbor for all ships,  
Can you follow true the line,  
Safely pilot in your ship?

There on that restless tide of  
water,  
Storms may gather ere the day,  
Many ships have bravely fought  
her,  
Many ships have lost their way.

So Voyageur the skiff is ready,  
Head it eastward, to the light,  
Dawn is breaking — the tide is  
steady,  
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Miss Doreen (Dody) Bills has accepted a position in the local bank to start in July.

Lawrence Robert and David Elmer were the names given to the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cumming at a christening in the United Church on April 8.

Mrs. Anna Christianson celebrated her 91st birthday on April 18. We think Mrs. Christianson is the oldest living person in the district.

Miss Kay Spurr tied for first place in the piano section of the musical festival in Calgary recently.

Bert Hoover has been appointed mail carrier from the train to the post office, Dan McArthur having resigned.

Mrs. Dewey Casey has won a trip to the coast by Greyhound.

Donald Laith has been chosen as representative for the U.F.W.A. to go to the University of Alberta for the Young People's Week, June 3 to 10.

Mrs. Greta Hall left on May 1 for Spokane on a visit to her daughter Cora. Mr. Milt McCool accompanied her.

**Junior Beef Club**  
**Held Recently**

CROSSFIELD. — A meeting of the Junior Beef Club was held at the home of W. Copley on April 30. The club judged a class of excellent Aberdeen-Angus calves. This was followed by a demonstration on how to make rope halters given by Mr. McDonald and a talk by Mr. McPhail on "Soil Conservation."

The principal of the Olds School of Agriculture gave a talk on "The Importance of Agricultural Schools." Achievement Day was set for June 3. A delicious lunch followed the meeting.

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BEISEKER. — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Silbernagel had as their guests their neighbors on Mortgage Ave. corner on Monday evening May 2. Covers were laid for 11. The occasion was a dinner put on by the Wear-Ever Aluminum Co.

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